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September 27, 2010

Steve Lester IDWR Western Region Office 2735 Airport Way Boise, ID 83705

Subject:

Amended Application for Permit 63-32703

Dear Steve,

Enclosed on behalf of Orchard Ranch LLC (Orchard) is an Amended Application for Permit to convert their existing application for municipal use in the Orchard Ranch Planned Community to an agricultural irrigation use at the same site. The application is amended in response to changes in the local economy which make it less favorable to proceed with a residential development.

Orchard Ranch LLC continues to be actively engaged in developing this property. However, the irrigation system design has not been finalized. Hence, they are requesting a permissible place of use description that will allow efficient development of the land after the related transfer application (#73834) is also amended.

As always, SPF will continue to coordinate our efforts with Orchard's attorney, Norm Semanko. Please contact SPF with any technical questions concerning this amended application.

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Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown

Cc: Orchard Ranch LLC Norm Semanko

Enclosures

Amended Application for Permit

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